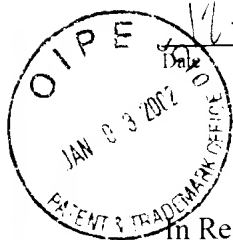


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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 9, 2001, transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

1. a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements;
2. three Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney forms signed by the inventors;
3. a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
4. an Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.97, Forms PTO-1449, and copies of cited reference; and
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Respectfully submitted.

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